



NEWS RELEASE

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NOJOQUI BRIDGE RAIL REPLACEMENT TO BEGIN ON U.S. HIGHWAY 101

BUELLTON – A project to replace the bridge rails on the Nojoqui Creek Bridge will begin on Monday, Sept. 24. These bridge railings were heavily damaged following a truck accident in January.

The No. 1 (fast lane) will be closed in each direction 24/7 for the first phase of this project which is expected to be completed in early 2013. The speed limit in this construction zone will be 45 mph and will be enforced by the CHP.

The No. 2 (slow) lane is expected to be closed following the completion of phase one.

The contractor for this \$1.5 million project is Granite Construction of Watsonville, CA. This project is expected to be completed in April of 2013.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

